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| Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks | Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Application No.

09/396,942 filed on March 19, 1999 The
present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s)
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For: III-V COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

Enclosed are:

<u>X</u>	A specification consisting of <u>23</u> pages
<u>X</u>	02 sheet(s) of <u>Formal</u> drawings
<u>X</u>	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
<u>X</u>	Information Sheet
	Preliminary Amendment

	Informa	tion Disclos	ure Stateme	nt, PTO	-1449 wi	th	reference	e(s)		
_	Priority of application No(s): 11-066743, 11-236979, 2000-033293 filed in Japan on March 12, 1999, August 24, 1999, February 10, 2000 is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119. See attached copy of the Let- claiming priority filed in the prior application on									
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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with <u>X</u> 37 $CF\bar{R}$ 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed patent application together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the filing fee and _X_ recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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